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Charles B. Welch, Jr.  
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RE: Docket No. 05-00305 (Joint Application of Level 3 Communications, LLC & WilTel Communications Group, LLC for Approval of an Indirect Transfer of Control of WilTel Communications, LLC)

Dear Mr. Welch:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced Application filed by Level 3 Communications, LLC and WilTel Communications Group, LLC, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. In order to review the application in the expedited time frame you requested, please provide the information requested below by November 17, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in your response.

1. Have the applicants filed similar applications in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the applicants filed a similar application with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by the federal agency, please provide such with your response.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Arnold Reed at 615-741-2904, ext. 207 or e-mail him at [arnold.reed@state.tn.us](mailto:arnold.reed@state.tn.us). Please mail the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,

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C: Mr. Ron Jones, Chairman  
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